

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

TARYN A. MELVIN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DENNIS MCDOUGH, Secretary Department  
of Veterans Affairs;

Defendant.

**8:23CV566**

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

Plaintiff Taryn A. Melvin, a non-prisoner, filed a Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis. [Filing No. 2](#). Upon review of Plaintiff's Motion, the Court finds that Plaintiff is financially eligible to proceed in forma pauperis.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that leave to proceed in forma pauperis is granted, and the Complaint shall be filed without payment of fees. Plaintiff is advised that the next step in her case will be for the Court to conduct an initial review of her claims to determine whether summary dismissal is appropriate under [28 U.S.C. § 1915\(e\)\(2\)](#). The Court will conduct this initial review in its normal course of business.

Dated this 28th day of December, 2023.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J F Bataillon", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Joseph F. Bataillon  
Senior United States District Judge